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1. UN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN ISRAEL ARE EXPECTED TO TERMINATE

AT END OF 1976 WITH CONCLUSION OF FIRST UNDP FIVE YEAR PROGRAM CYCLE. ACCORDING TO RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE KENNETH LUKE, UNDP'S CURRENT FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES HAVE NOT AT PRESENT AFFECTED DIMINISHING OPERATIONS IN ISRAEL, ALTHOUGH BUDGET CONSTRAINTS HAVE MEANT THAT THERE WOULD BE NO RESIDUAL UNDP PROJECTS EXTENDING INTO THE BEGINNING OF NEXT CYCLE.

2. LUKE QUALIFIED ISRAEL'S UNDP OPERATIONS AS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. FIRST PROGRAM CYCLE FUNDING AMOUNTED TO FIVE MILLION DOLLARS. LUKE SAID THAT ISRAELIS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF GOOD NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS AND STUDY TOURS, AND AS OUTSTANDING PROJECTS HE CITED PROGRAM FOR TRAINING OF SCIENCE TEACHERS AND DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH CENTER. ANOTHER INTERESTING PROJECT NOW IN FINAL STAGES OF ANALYSIS IS OFFSHORE DRILLING/DREDGING OPERATION TO UTILIZE ALTERNATE SOURCES OF RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTION.

3. ISRAEL'S FUTURE RELATIONS WITH UNDP MEMBER STATES, LUKE SAID, WAS SUBJECT OF SOME CONCERN TO HIM. HE JUDGED THAT NO OTHER COUNTRY WAS IN SUCH FAVORABLE POSITION TO EXCHANGE NEEDED DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE IN FIELDS OF ARID ZONE AGRICULTURE, DESALINATION, AND USES OF SOLAR ENERGY. ISRAEL'S POLITICAL ISOLATION WAS ALL THE MORE UNFORTUNATE GIVEN FACT THAT IT WOULD NO LONGER HAVE FRAMEWORK OF PARTICIPATION IN NEXT PROGRAM CYCLE.

4. LUKE MENTIONED ONE CURRENT SENSITIVE POINT IN UNDP-ISRAEL RELATIONS, THAT SOME GOI PARTICIPATING AGENCIES ARE LONG OVERDUE IN PAYING THEIR ASSESSED SHARES OF OPERATIONAL COSTS. TOON

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